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of persons connected with fishery interests, held in Chicago Oct. 16, 1893. The papers cover a wide range of subjects, and being the views of men qualified by experience and study to speak upon the subjects treated, are of practical worth. A synopsis of the topics discussed includes: 1. Fishery laws and administration of the fisheries. 2. The sciences in relation to fisheries and fish-culture. 3. Methods of capture, utilization and distribution of fishery products. 4. Fish-culture. 5. The world's fisheries. In addition, an interesting paper is contributed by G. F. Kunz on pearls, and the utilization and application of the shells in which they are found, in the ornamental arts, as shown at the World's Columbian Exposition. The illustrations of this article are beautiful both in subject and execution.

**Geological Survey of Michigan, Vol. V.**<sup>2</sup>—The contents of the present volume comprise a report upon the Iron and Copper regions of the Upper Peninsula by Dr. Rominger; and a paper by A. C. Lane, on deep borings in the Lower Peninsula, based on the work done by the late Mr. Wright. Mr. Lane's paper is prefaced by a brief chapter on the origin of salt, gypsum and petroleum written by the State Geologist, Mr. L. L. Hubbard, and is accompanied by 73 plates and a map.

Dr. Rominger's report covers the work done in the iron region in 1881 and 1882 and includes recent observations made in the Copper-bearing or Keweenaw group.

**Geology of Minnesota.**<sup>3</sup>—The materials for this quarto volume have been accumulating since the Survey began, and it has been found desirable to issue the publication in two parts. Pt. 1, includes 5 chapters on the paleontology and systematic geology of the Lower Silurian which is found in the southeastern part of the State, and a historical sketch of investigation of the Lower Silurian in the Upper Mississippi Valley. The paleontological work is distributed as follows: Cretaceous Fossil Plants, Leo Lesquereux; Cretaceous Microscopical Fauna, A. Woodward and B. W. Thomas; Notes on other Cretaceous fossils, N. H. Winchell; Lower Silurian Sponges, Graptolites, Corals and Brachiopods, N. H. Winchell and C. Schuchert; Lower Silurian Bryozoa, E. O. Ulrich. Each chapter is accompanied by page plate illustrations, 34 in all.

<sup>2</sup> Geological Survey of Michigan, Vol. V, 1881-1893. Lansing, 1895.

<sup>3</sup> Final Report of the Geology of Minnesota, Vol. III, Pt. 1, Paleontology. Minneapolis, 1895.